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LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE TO YOUTH
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed graduate youths who are still waiting for employment assistance especially after tsunami devastation in the Islands territories;

(b) the steps taken/to be taken by the Union Government to provide grant-in-aid to these unemployed youths;

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) The number of graduates and above jobseekers registered in employment exchanges in Andaman & Nicobar Island was 2918 as on 31.12.2005.

(b to d) Central Government does not directly provide any grant-in-aid to the unemployed youth. However, relief package provided is to revive the economy and rebuild the infrastructure as well as create employment in agriculture, fisheries, industries, animal husbandry sectors, etc. Necessary instructions have been issued by Andaman & Nicobar Government to engage the persons locally available for work in public works in the areas affected by Tsunami.